

BRAZIL MISSION HIS TOPIC.

Mission work in Brazil will be the topic of an address which the Rt. Rev. Lucian Lee Kinsolving, Episcopal bishop of Brazil, will deliver tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock before the Women's Missionary Society of Bethany Baptist Church, Rhode Island avenue and Second street northwest.

Children Hate Pills, Calomel and Castor Oil

Give Fruit Laxative when cross, bilious, feverish or constipated.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "doses" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them. With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them. If your child's stomach, liver, and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Advt.

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HOOVER MAY SELECT FOOD CONTROLLER OUTSIDE D.C.

By BILL PRICE.

WANTED—Real big District man for big and most responsible job in the District. Apply to HERBERT C. HOOVER, National Food Administrator.

This is the exact situation today relative to the selection of a food administrator for the District of Columbia, a position carrying with it more responsibility and prospective trouble than any District job for many years.

The outlook today was that Mr. Hoover would not be able to secure the services of a local man big enough for the place, due to a lack of volunteers of that class, and that an outside man, probably a Virginian, would be selected.

Corcoran Thom Can't Serve. Because of widespread complaint that Washington, the center of efforts to lower the cost of living, is like wise the center of the greatest extortion in some directions, Mr. Hoover has devoted unusual personal attention to obtaining for District food administration a man of large caliber, whose work might stand out as a model for other parts of the country. He thought he had such a man in Corcoran Thom, vice president of the American Security and Trust Com-

LEGLESS, YET HE CULTIVATES HIS OWN WARGARDEN

"If a man who has lost both legs and who works all day at his regular occupation and finds time in his spare hours to plan and cultivate a garden and thus do his bit for food conservation and serve his country, what ought not the able-bodied men do?"

This represents the viewpoint on patriotism of A. M. Fisher, of 101 Raymond street, Chevy Chase, who twenty-three years ago lost both legs in a railroad accident and at the age of fifty-seven is following his daily occupation as outdoor man for a local photograph establishment. When food conservation was first mentioned and urged upon the people as a matter of patriotism, Mr. Fisher at once set to work and laid out twelve small beds about four by eight feet in the rear of his residence and planted them with potatoes, kale, wax beans, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, peas, beets, onions, corn, egg plants, string beans, and other vegetables. He did all the work, including spading, planting, and weeding, notwithstanding his physical defect.

The yield from his garden has been

so prolific as to supply Mr. Fisher's household and family of three not only with their daily needs, but enough for canning to carry them through the winter. He canned twelve quarts of string beans, ten quarts of tomatoes, a quantity of lima beans, besides placing in a cellar a barrel of fine potatoes and a quantity of onions. Mr. Fisher says he has never had any experience in gardening, but felt sure that he could do his share. He has never been idle since he recovered from his accident.

Eight weeks after he lost both legs he went to work in an oil mill in Memphis, and as soon as able took charge of leading the bucket of the mill on the Mississippi boats. Mr. Fisher rode horseback up and down the levee overseeing the drymen from eight to ten hours a day for five years. He then opened a small business, and was so engaged until six years ago, when he came to Washington to be with relatives. Mr. Fisher is a familiar figure in the streets of Washington, driving about in his buggy, never complaining, always cheerful notwithstanding his afflictions.

pany, but Mr. Thom, who had not been able to take a vacation during the summer, and could not rid himself of large business responsibilities, was compelled to decline the appointment of Mr. Hoover. Mr. Thom's name had been approved all the way up the line to President Wilson, and officials felt certain he would measure up to the job, which carries no remuneration.

Mr. Hoover hopes to make a selection soon. He has two men in view, but has not communicated with either.

Numerous charges of alleged extortion on the part of Washington hotel men operating the larger hotels have been laid before the food administrator. Thousands of men coming here are going away complaining that if the food administration expects to demonstrate its real value to the country it ought to begin work right here.

Charles F. Nesbitt, insurance commissioner of the District, just back from attending the annual convention of insurance commissioners at St. Paul, heard these complaints throughout the West.

Westerners Denounce Local Rates. "I do not know what foundation there is for the bitter complaints, but I heard men kicking about Washington hotel and restaurant charges wherever I went," he said today. "They asserted that the food administration ought to begin at once to license hotels and restaurants here so as to prevent what they denounce as extortion of the worst sort."

Food administration officials said today that the complaints were from all directions, and have reached the ears of hotel men in other parts of the country, who fear that conditions here, if not remedied, will result in the food administration's licensing hotels throughout the country.

The man selected for food administration of the District will have power to license hotels, bakeries, and almost any institution dealing in or handling the necessities of life. It was hinted today that among the first things the administrator will have to take up will be the bread and hotel situations.

The policy of the food administration everywhere will be to avoid licensing business concerns if possible, and this can be done only by agreements reached between the administration and the owners and managers of places engaged in business. The bakers and hotel and restaurant men of Washington will be called into conference with Mr. Hoover soon after his appointment, and attempts made to reach agreements on prices. Should these attempts fail, licensing will be resorted to, thereby giving the food administration absolute control. The President is not only authorized to issue such licenses, but to prescribe regulations requiring the keeping and auditing of accounts, the submission of reports, and inspection by Government agents. The licenses may be revoked and a person doing business

without license will be subject to fine and imprisonment. The power is sufficient to require hotels, restaurants, and bakeries to do business at prices that would limit their profits.

Hotel men of Washington uniformly told The Times representative today that the complaints are largely imaginary; that no real American in good health ever fails to kick about his hotel bill, whether the times are normal or abnormal; that kicking is part of the payment for service. They said that Washington hotels have been under immense pressure for many months and that they have been unable to accommodate thousands of persons who have applied to them, thereby causing ill feeling. Hundreds of people who have business in Washington and are unable to get hotel accommodations here stop in Baltimore and go and come each day. With the steady rise in prices the hotels have been compelled to raise their cafe and restaurant charges, but these are not extortionate, they declare.

RICHMOND, Cal., Sept. 25.—Two men were blown to pieces, the Standard Oil tanker J. A. Moffett was badly damaged, and a portion of the main wharf of the oil company here was blown in at 4 o'clock this morning by an explosion on the ship.

The victims were Ernest Rutter, quartermaster, of San Francisco, and H. R. Jullerat, of Richmond, Cal. It was definitely established several hours after the blast that they were blown to pieces. Two others were injured.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery, although the police have decided some outside agency was responsible for it. An officer of the Standard Oil Company declared his investigation established that, beyond a doubt, the explosion was accidental and due to gas generated in the hold. The Moffett arrived in ballast from Vancouver, B. C., yesterday, and it is declared was due to sail today. The vessel carried no cargo at the time of the explosion.

The vessel was built at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, in 1915, and was of 3,120 tons net, and had a capacity of 50,000 barrels of oil.

1 DEAD, MANY HURT. AS BAY STATE SHELL PLANT IS WRECKED

LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 25.—One man was killed and more than a dozen others were injured when a terrific explosion wrecked the big munitions plant of the Newton Manufacturing Company at Warrenville, three miles from here, today.

Three hundred others at work in the building at the time had narrow escapes. The force of the explosion blew out windows in houses more than a mile away.

The Newton Manufacturing Company is engaged in the manufacture of shrapnel and shells for the United States Government. The plant was filled with nitro-glycerin and shells.

The explosion that wrecked the plant was preceded by two minor explosions. Officials of the company refused to discuss the cause of the explosion. Persons in the factory at the time said they did not know what had exploded.

TRADE BOARD TO FORCE CHEAPER PRINT PAPER

The Federal Trade Commission today moved to compel the news print paper manufacturers to carry out their agreement with the commission to furnish publishers with paper at a more reasonable price.

Although the agreement was entered into six months ago, the commission announced that the manufacturers have not carried out their promise, and that scores of complaints have been filed by publishers.

The first step against the manufacturers will be the granting of permission to publishers to examine the records affecting their purchases.

BERNSTORFF PLOTS INVOLVE SOCIETY WOMEN CAPITAL

Society women were von Bernstorff's unconscious aides in gathering "inside information" about American affairs. This fact will be developed if any Congressional inquiry of his propaganda operations and his Congressional "slush fund" are undertaken.

Moreover, it will be revealed that employees of the German embassy in the daytime were waiters at night for the count.

Was a Social Lion. Bernstorff, dapper and gracious, was a social lion here and in New York in the days before the war. It was no uncommon occurrence for social leaders to call him on the phone afternoons and chat at length with him. Bernstorff never made any secret of these calls, for frequently he would interrupt newspaper conferences to converse with a fair listener.

Aside from his opportunities for gathering "diplomatic gossip" here, he was an almost constant visitor to New York.

During his frequent visits to New York, he held many mysterious conferences, and it is assumed that he frequently met men who were aiding in his anti-American propaganda.

Incidentally, his New York trips recalled today the fact that numerous reports at the time of the so-called "leak" investigation linked Bernstorff's name with stock deals.

It is believed quite generally here that, between information he could gather as to the moves of both his own and the American Government, Bernstorff was in a position to make heavy clean-ups in the market.

May Have Used "Slush Fund." It has also been suggested in many quarters that the Congressional "slush fund" may have been used in part for the ambassador's own private purposes.

Bernstorff had a retinue of servants in the big embassy building who were in reality spies. At night, they had employment at big social affairs, where the count himself was frequently a guest. Then when the war made him persona non grata, Bernstorff could still get a considerable stock of information from these waiters.

The United States service was aware of this phase of Bernstorff's work and kept close tab on it.

The State Department was worried for some time over one form of Bernstorff propaganda—his talks to newspapers.

YOM KIPPUR BEGINS AT SUNDOWN TODAY

Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, the most solemn period of the Hebrew year, will begin at sundown this evening, and will continue until sunset tomorrow.

Yom Kippur is set apart for repentance for the sins of the past. Special services will be held in the temples and synagogues. At the Adath Israel Congregation tonight at 8:30 Rabbi Benjamin L. Grossman will preach on "The True Prayer for Atonement." Tomorrow morning his sermon will be on "The True Significance of Yom Kippur."

HEBREW SOCIETIES NAME WELFARE BOARD

The general committee of the federated Hebrew organizations of the District which conducts the welfare work for Jewish soldiers and sailors is composed of Lee Baumgarten, Simon Wolf, Harry Gold, Edward Jacobs, R. N. Hirschwald, Robert S. Gold, Mrs. Robert S. Gold, Mrs. L. Kramer, and Miss Elizabeth Lorenz.

The committee was appointed at a meeting of the executive council of the federation last night at the Y. M. H. A. headquarters, 1347 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

It was decided to hold dances occasionally in rented halls because the present accommodations are inadequate for the crowds that attend the regular Saturday night dances at headquarters for soldiers and sailors.

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Squirrels' Thrift Gives Promise of Long, Hard Winter

Weather sharps are prophesying a long and hard winter, basing their prediction on the great activity displayed by the squirrels in the various parks of the city in gathering and storing away their winter supply of acorns, horse chestnuts, and other squirrel delicacies. The patriotic food conservation fever has struck the animal kingdom. The squirrels at the White House have for days been laying away peanuts given them.

CAPT. THEISS FUNERAL IS SET FOR TOMORROW

Funeral services for Capt. Emil Theiss, U. S. N., of 1741 Q street northwest, who died at the Naval Hospital yesterday after an operation and a complication of diseases, will be held at his home at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

The Navy Department said today that a special board would not be convened to fill the vacancy created by the death of Captain Theiss. A new rear admiral will probably not be chosen until December.

BEGIN CAMPAIGN TO RAISE MILLION FOR TROOP BOOKS

"A million dollars for a million books for a million men!" This is the slogan adopted for the nationwide Library War Service Week campaign. The National Library War Council, with Frank A. Vanderlip as chairman, and Harold Brad-dock as executive director, has its headquarters in Washington, at the Public Library, and from here the campaign throughout the United States is being directed. It is planned to raise \$1,000,000 this week.

Washington's share of this fund is \$20,000. The campaign for that sum began yesterday with about thirty women conducting contribution stands. These stands are stationed at the various theaters, department stores, and public places, and those in charge are distributing literature explaining the movement and are taking contributions. No trouble is anticipated in raising Washington's share within the week.

Those in charge of the local campaign are Charles Henry Butler, chairman; John Joy Edson, treasurer, and W. J. Hamilton, secretary. Mrs. John Edson is in charge of the committee of women who are conducting the city campaign.

COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

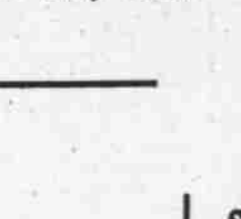
Look young! Common garden Sage and Sulphur darkens so naturally nobody can tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe. Improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally, and evenly, that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Advt.

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Finest Pure Linen

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Cloths, 2 x 2 1/2 yards.	Special, each.	\$11.00	Worth \$13.00
Cloths, 2 x 3 yards.	Special, each.	\$13.25	Worth \$15.00
Cloths, 2 x 3 1/2 yards.	Special, each.	\$14.50	Worth \$17.50
Cloths, 2 x 4 yards.	Special, each.	\$16.50	Worth \$20.00
Cloths, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards.	Special, each.	\$13.50	Worth \$16.00
Cloths, 2 1/2 x 3 yards.	Special, each.	\$16.00	Worth \$20.00
Cloths, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards.	Special, each.	\$19.00	Worth \$24.00
Cloths, 2 1/2 x 4 yards.	Special, each.	\$21.75	Worth \$28.00
Cloths, 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 yards.	Special, each.	\$24.50	Worth \$32.00
Cloths, 2 1/2 x 5 yards.	Special, each.	\$27.50	Worth \$36.00
Cloths, 3 x 3 yards.	Special, each.	\$26.50	Worth \$35.00
Napkins, 22x22 inches.	Special, dozen.	\$9.50	Worth \$12.00
Napkins, 25x25 inches.	Special, dozen.	\$12.00	Worth \$15.00

Imported Bleached Table Cloths—odd lot. Special, \$3.75 and \$4.75 each.

Imported Bleached Breakfast Napkins, 18-inch. Special, \$3.00 dozen; 21-inch, \$3.25 dozen.

Bleached Pure Linen Napkins, 21-inch. Special, \$4.00 dozen.

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Hemstitched Bleached Huck Towels, fine grade, neat borders. Special, 19c each.

Hemstitched Pure Irish Linen Pillowcases, spoke hemstitched, at less than today's import cost.

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Special White Wool Blankets, pink or blue borders; steam shrunken; size 72x84 inch. Special, \$13.25 pair. Special, \$15.25 pair.

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Regular 72c Bolsters, 45x72 inches.	for	58c Each
Regular 70c Bolsters, 42x36 inches.	for	56c Each
Regular 43c Cases, 54x36 inches.	for	35c Each
Regular 35c Cases, 45x36 inches.	for	30c Each
Regular 35c Cases, 42x36 inches.	for	29c Each

\$3.00 Oyster White Pure Linen Sheeting and Suiting—ready shrunken—90 inches wide. Special, \$2.25 yard.